



## PATENT APPLICATION

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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

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Samir Kumar BRAHMACHARI, et al.

Appln. No.: 09/820,843

Filed: March 30, 2001

For: A COMPUTATIONAL METHOD FOR THE IDENTIFICATION OF CANDIDATE

PROTEINS USEFUL AS ANTI-INFECTIVES

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.136, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months, extending the time for responding to the Office Action of December 24, 2002 to June 24, 2003.

A check for the statutory fee of \$930.00 is attached. The USPTO is directed and authorized to charge all required fees, except for the Issue Fee and the Publication Fee, to Deposit Account No. 19-4880. Please also credit any overpayments to said Deposit Account. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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